

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

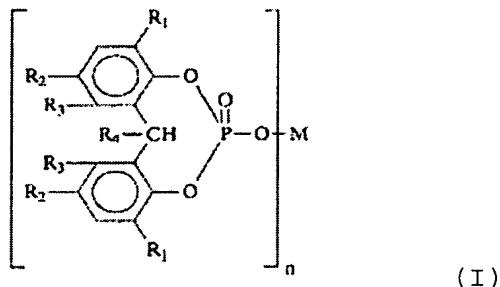
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A vinyl chloride resin composition, comprising:

100 parts by mass of a vinyl chloride resin; and  
a co-ground mixture obtained by co-grinding a mixture  
of:

(a) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of at least one member selected from the group consisting of an organic phosphoric ester compound and a salt thereof represented by general formula (I):



wherein [[R1]] R<sub>1</sub>, [[R2]] R<sub>2</sub>, and [[R3]] R<sub>3</sub> each represent a hydrogen atom or a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms; [[R4]] R<sub>4</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group; n represents 1 or 2; M represents a hydrogen atom or an alkali metal atom when n is 1,

or M represents an alkaline earth metal atom or a zinc atom when n is 2, and

(b) 0.001 to 10 parts by mass of a grinding aid.

9. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.

10. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein [[R1]] R<sub>1</sub> and [[R2]] R<sub>2</sub> are each a tert-butyl group, and [[R3]] R<sub>3</sub> and [[R4]] R<sub>4</sub> are each a hydrogen atom.

11. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 8, wherein M is an alkali metal atom or a zinc atom.

12. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 8, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

13. (previously presented) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to claim 12, wherein the aliphatic organic

acid metal salt is a lithium salt, calcium salt, magnesium salt or zinc salt of stearic acid.

14. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 8, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

15. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 9, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

16. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 10, wherein the grinding aid is at least one member selected from the group consisting of an aliphatic organic acid metal salt, hydrotalcite, a powdered silica, and a vinyl chloride resin.

17. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 9, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

18. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 10, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

19. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 11, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

20. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 12, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .

21. (currently amended) The vinyl chloride resin composition according to ~~any one of~~ claim 13, wherein the co-ground mixture has an average particle size of 0.1 to 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .